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APPLICATION OF: FILAS et al. CONF. NO. 2407  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/420,157 ART UNIT: 2879  
FILED: October 18, 1999 EXAMINER: Sikha ROY  
ENTITLED: ARTICLE COMPRISING ALIGNED NANOWIRES AND  
PROCESS FOR FABRICATING ARTICLE

August 21, 2002

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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action ("Action") of May 21, 2002, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. In light of these remarks, and the Request For Continued Prosecution (RCE) filed herewith, reconsideration and further examination of the present application is respectfully requested.